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I went to see Doug Dillon this morning. He said [redacted] at the conference in Washington the feeling between the British and French Delegations ran quite high and that Bidault was nettled by Salsbury's rather anti-French attitude.

I went to see John Hughes this afternoon, [redacted]

I ran into Ted Tannenwald, who is now practising law in New York and was on his way through Paris coming from Palestine.

We dined tonight with the Marcel Boussacs. The dinner was in honor of the Pakistan Ambassador, who is now retiring from this post. Paul Reynaud and his wife and the Baumgartners were there. I had a long talk with Reynaud before and after dinner regarding the Foreign Ministers' meeting in Washington. He has not yet heard Bidault on the subject but is disappointed over the apparent lack of a firm commitment by the U. S. Government to make additional aid available to the effort in Indo-China. He feels [redacted] this aid should be extended through the associated states but that it is essential it be received. He asked for my personal views on the French attitude during the conference regarding European integration. I told him that, although the communiqué seemed satisfactory for public consumption, I thought the French had once again missed the opportunity to regain their leadership in this matter. After the Russian reply to the invitation to a four-power conference is received, in the light of it the French should seriously reexamine their dilatory and evasive tactics in regard to EDC. He said [redacted] he was in complete agreement with what I had said, had so expressed himself on many occasions, and would closely question Bidault on the subject.

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